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In re Patent Application of

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For: COMMUNICATION ADAPTER
APPARATUS, COMMUNICATION
ADAPTER, METHOD OF WRITING
DATA IN NONVOLATILE MEMORY,
AND ELECTRIC APPARATUS AND
ROM WRITER USED FOR THE
METHOD

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) Group Art Unit: 4135

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) Examiner: Jason D. Recek

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) Confirmation No.: 2255

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2007. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified two inventions. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. 121, to elect a single invention for prosecution. The two inventions identified by the Examiner are:

Group 1, claims 1-16, directed to a communication adapter; and

Group 2, claims 17-34, directed to electrical memory devices and methods of using such devices.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect the invention of Group 1, a communication adapter. Claims 1-16 read on the elected invention. Applicants understand that claims 17-34 will be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An early examination and favorable action on claims 1-16 are respectfully requested.


In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 024800.

Respectfully submitted,

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